THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Atty. Docket PHN 17551
Gijsbert Joseph Van Den Enden)
Serial No. 09/787,096) Group Art Unit:) 2652
Filed: 03/13/2001)
) Examiner:
TITLE: METHOD OF SCANNING A) Peter Vincent Agustin
RECORDING DISC FOR DEFECTS, AND)
RECORDING DEVICE FOR RECORDING)
INFORMATION ON A DISC-SHAPED)
RECORDING MEDIUM)
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Dear Sir:

This submission contains a Preliminary Amendment that is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action dated December 14, 2004 for the above referenced application.

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